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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>020732-308.690 PCT US</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2004/040158</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>12/1/2004</b>	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/581475</b>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>December 2, 2003</b>		
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>RESIST, BARC AND GAP FILL STRIPPING CHEMICAL AND METHOD</b>		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:	)	Docket No.:	020732-308.690
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Applicant(s): David D. Bernhard et al.	)	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: New U.S. National Stage Application	)	Art Unit:	Not Yet Assigned
of PCT International Application No.	)		
PCT/US2004/040158	)		
Int'l Filing Date: 1 December 2004	)	Customer No.:	
Priority Date: 2 December 2003 (60/526,401)	)		24239
Title: RESIST, BARC AND GAP FILL	)		
MATERIAL STRIPPING CHEMICAL	)		
AND METHOD	)		
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APPLICATION NO. 60/526,401**

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Submitted herewith for filing under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53 and 35 U.S.C. §371 is the above-referenced patent application, based on International Patent Application No. PCT/US2004/040158 and claiming priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/526,401. A copy of the published PCT International Application, a Preliminary Amendment, return postcard, a check in the amount of \$1,300.00 and 35 U.S.C. §371 transmittal forms are included herewith.

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